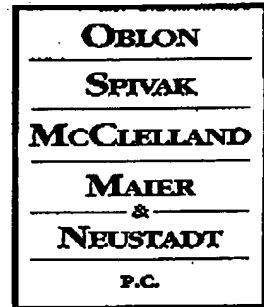


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Re: Deposit Account Number 150030

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of November 2006. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 09/869,295, in the amount of \$500.00 on fee code number 1401.

This charge is in error as the Appeal Fee paid on November 17, 2005 should have been applied to this Notice of Appeal, per MPEP 1207.04. No additional fee was required for filing this Notice.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$500.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
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Enclosure: Deposit Account Statement

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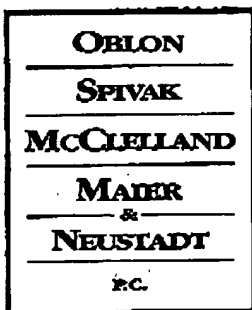
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leon DE BEER

GAU: 2686

SERIAL NO: 09/869,295

EXAMINER: IQBAL, K.

FILED: July 18, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ROUTING COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 17, 2005

The items checked below are appropriate:


- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check is Enclosed
- ☒ A credit card payment form is enclosed
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
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APPEAL BRIEF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

This is an appeal of the final Action mailed May 17, 2005, that presented a final rejection of Claims 1, 3-9, 11-48, 50, 51, 53-77, 79-83 and 85-88. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed with a three month extension on November 17, 2005.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(i)

The real party in interest in this appeal is the Assignee, INTERROUTE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED, having a place of business at Barnard's Inn, 86 Fetter Lane, EC4A 1EN, London, United Kingdom.

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